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HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS REPORT

Winter Wheat Production 2009 Sugarcane and Sweet Potato Production Revisions

U.S. Wheat Production

Winter Wheat production is forecast at 1.5 billion bushels, up two percent from the May 1 forecast but down three percent from 2009. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from the previous forecast and up 2.4 bushels from last year. Expected grain area totals 31.8 million acres, unchanged from last month but down eight percent from last year. As of May 30, sixty-five percent of the United States winter wheat crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 20 points above the same week in 2009; heading had reached 75 percent in the 18 major producing states, three percentage points behind the five-year average.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the six Hard Red Winter states (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas) are below last year's level in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma but above 2009 forecasted head counts in Colorado, Montana and Texas. Yields are higher than last month in Colorado, Kansas and Montana but unchanged in Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas. The percent of crop headed was behind the five-year average in all of the major Hard Red Winter states except Oklahoma, which was

equal to the five-year average. Cooler temperatures and rainfall during May delayed crop development in Kansas. Harvest has begun in Oklahoma and Texas.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter states are below last year's level in Illinois and Missouri but above in Ohio. Yields are down from May in Illinois, but unchanged in Missouri and Ohio. In Illinois, above normal temperatures and below average precipitation were reported in May. The percent of crop headed at the end of May was ahead of the five-year average in all of the major Soft Red Winter states except Missouri, which was five points below average. Wet weather has caused some disease concerns in Illinois.

In the three Pacific Northwest states, yields increased from last month in Oregon and Washington, but remain unchanged in Idaho. Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington are above last year. The percent of crop headed in the Pacific Northwest was behind the five-year average in Idaho and Washington, but ahead in Oregon. Washington's crop remains in good condition as a result of widespread rainfall during May.

Durum wheat production in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 19.7 million bushels, up four percent from May 1 but down 33 percent from last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield in Arizona and tie a record in California. As of May 30, Durum harvest in Arizona was seven percent complete, one point behind the five-year average.

June 1, 2010 Crop Report, Winter Wheat

	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
		Ind		Ind		Ind	
Selected States	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels		
Arkansas	390	170	44.0	52.0	17,160	8,840	
Colorado	2,450	2,300	40.0	39.0	98,000	89,700	
Kansas	8,800	8,200	42.0	43.0	369,600	352,600	
Louisiana	175	1/	56.0	1/	9,800	1/	
Mississippi	165	130	50.0	50.0	8,250	6,500	
Oklahoma	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	77,000	128,700	
Texas	2,450	3,500	25.0	35.0	61,250	122,500	
United States	34,485	31,786	44.2	46.6	1,522,718	1,482,364	

Not available until September 2010.

Louisiana Sugarcane

Sugarcane production for sugar and seed in 2009 totaled 13.7 million tons, 19 percent above the 2008 production. Harvested acreage for sugar and seed totaled 425,000 acres, 20,000 acres above 2008. The average yield per acre was 32.2 tons, up 3.9 tons from 2008.

U. S. Sugarcane Production

Sugarcane production for sugar and seed in 2009 is revised to 30.4 million tons, up one percent from the March 1 estimate and ten percent above 2008. Total production of cane for sugar and seed is up from the previous year in all estimating states except Hawaii. Area harvested for sugar and seed is revised to 873,900 acres, down 3,800 acres from the previous estimate but up 5,900 acres from last year. Yield for sugar and seed is estimated at 34.8 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton per acre from the March 1 estimate and 3.0 tons per acre above 2008.

Production of sugarcane for sugar is revised to 28.5 million tons, up slightly from the March 1 estimate and nine percent above 2008. Area harvested for sugar production totaled 817,000 acres, down 3,700 acres from the previous estimate and down 4,600 acres from last year. Yield of sugarcane for sugar is revised to 34.9 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton per acre from March 1 and 3.1 tons per acre above 2008.

Sugarcane For Sugar and Seed: Acreage, Yield and Production

Sugarcane For Sugar and Seed: Acreage, Tield and Froduction								
	Area Harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹			
	2008	2009^{2}	2008	2009^2	2008	2009^2		
State	1,000 Acres		Tons		1,000 Tons			
For Sugar					·			
Florida	384.0	370.0	32.9	35.9	12,634	13,283		
Hawaii	20.4	20.3	69.7	65.6	1,422	1,332		
Louisiana	380.0	390.0	28.3	32.2	10,754	12,558		
Texas	37.2	36.7	35.5	36.0	1,321	1,321		
United States	821.6	817.0	31.8	34.9	26,131	28,494		
For Seed								
Florida	17.0	17.0	36.5	38.6	621	656		
Hawaii	2.4	1.9	30.0	26.2	72	50		
Louisiana	25.0	35.0	28.3	32.2	708	1,127		
Texas	2.0	3.0	35.5	35.0	71	105		
United States	46.4	56.9	31.7	34.1	1,472	1,938		
For Sugar and Seed								
Florida	401.0	387.0	33.1	36.0	13,255	13,939		
Hawaii	22.8	22.2	65.5	62.3	1,494	1,382		
Louisiana	405.0	425.0	28.3	32.2	11,462	13,685		
Texas	39.2	39.7	35.5	35.9	1,392	1,426		
United States	868.0	873.9	31.8	34.8	27,603	30,432		

¹ Yield and production refer to net weight.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed: Price and Value

	For Sugar				For Sugar and Seed		
	Price Per Ton		Value of Production		Value of Production ¹		
State	2008	2009^{2}	2008	2009 ²	2008	2009^{2}	
	Dollars			1,000 Doll	ars		
Florida	30.10		380,283		398,975		
Hawaii	31.10		44,224		46,463		
Louisiana	29.10		312,941		333,544		
Texas	25.50		33,686		35,497		
United States	29.50		771,134		814,479		

¹ Price per ton of cane for sugar used in evaluating value of production for seed.

² Revised.

² Estimates are not available. State estimates will be published in "Crop Values," February 2011.

Louisiana Sweet Potatoes

Louisiana farmers planted 14,000 acres of sweet potatoes in 2009, down 1,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested area totaled 12,000 acres, while yield per acre averaged 135 cwt. Production was estimated at 1.6 million cwt, 47 percent above the previous year's total.

U. S. Sweet Potato Production

Sweet Potato Production for the 2009 crop year is revised to 19.5 million cwt, down one percent from the Crop Production 2009 Summary but up six percent from 2008. Area harvested, at 96,900 acres, is down one percent from the previous estimate. The average yield is a record high 201 cwt per acre, unchanged from the January estimate.

North Carolina production decreased two percent from January, due to a two percent decrease in harvested area. Florida sweet potato production, at 352 thousand cwt, is up seven percent from January due to a seven percent increase in harvested area.

Sweet Potatoes

	Area Planted		Area H	rvested Yield		eld	Production		
State	2008	2009 ¹	2008	2009 ¹	2008	2009 ¹	2008	2009 ¹	
	1,000 Acres				Cv	vt	1,000 Cwt		
Alabama	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	175	170	438	391	
Arkansas	n/a	3.0	n/a	2.5	n/a	185	n/a	463	
California	14.8	17.4	14.8	17.4	295	340	4,366	5,916	
Florida	n/a	3.3	n/a	3.2	n/a	110	n/a	352	
Louisiana	15.0	14.0	11.0	12.0	100	135	1,100	1,620	
Mississippi	20.0	20.0	19.5	11.0	172	115	3,354	1,265	
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	125	110	150	132	
North Carolina	47.0	47.0	46.0	46.0	190	200	8,740	9,200	
South Carolina	0.6	n/a	0.5	n/a	110	n/a	55	n/a	
Texas	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	140	100	210	130	
Virginia	0.3	n/a	0.3	n/a	100	n/a	30	n/a	
United States	103.2	109.9	97.3	96.9	190	201	18,443	19,469	

¹ Revised. not available.

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